(*d*) A few complaints have been received by the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(*e*) They are under consideration.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the Government are following any policy in the matter of issuing licenses for the collection of lime shells in those two taluks ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether it is the Government's policy to issue licenses to individual co-operative societies when asked for ?

MR. K. R NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, licenses have been issued to individual co-operative societies also.

District Munsiff's Court, Pattanamtitta.

21 * **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any of the Judges of the High Court or the District Judge, Quilon, has conducted a local inspection of the buildings in which the District Munsiff's Court, Pattanamtitta is now housed ;

(*b*) whether any representation has been submitted to Government or the High Court by the public regarding the shifting of the present Court house ;

(*c*) whether any report has been submitted to Government by the High Court, or to the High Court by the Quilon District Judge regarding the shifting of the Court house ; and

(*d*) the steps taken by Government or the High Court in the matter ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The building in which the Temporary District Munsiff's Court, Pattanamtitta, is housed, was inspected by a Judge of the High Court and by the District Judge, Quilon.

(*b*) A representation regarding the shifting of the present Court house has been received both by the Government and by the High Court.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : With reference to part (c) may I know the date on which the respective reports have been submitted ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : I shall supply the information later.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the reports are in favour of the shifting of the court house from the present building to another building ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The High Court raised the query as to whether the Vernacular and the English school buildings available at Pattanamtitta could be used for the Munsiff's Court. The information was ascertained from the Director of Public Instruction and he answered in the negative. That was communicated to the High Court.

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